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| REMARKS | | | |
| This is UNEVALUATED Information | | | |

1. At midnight on 24 January 1955, 12 guns, presumably 152-mm, approximately 30 trucks, 1 radio truck, 1 ambulance, 2 field kitchens, and approximately 500 soldiers left the Flak Kaserne (5641) in Wismar. It was learned that additional units left the installation between 1100 and noon on 25 January. 1

2. Between 20 and 25 January, a major exercise was conducted in the area south of Schweinrich. Reports of artillery rocket launchers and infantry weapons were heard from the training area at day and, sometimes, night. Many trucks passed through Gadow in both directions throughout day and night.

3. A column of 10 trucks with signal and billeting equipment, 15 trucks with approximately 225 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, 4 guns, presumably AT guns, 2 radio trucks, 2 buses and 2 field kitchens entered the Stendal post.

4. At 1255 on 1 February, a column of 12 x 152-mm guns howitzers, 16 YA-12 prime movers and approximately 160 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets was seen en route toward Potsdam-Nedlitz.⁴

5. Beginning at 0310 on 4 February, 4 two-load 203-mm howitzers, 2 x 122-mm field howitzers, 9 prime movers, 14 trucks, 3 field offices with trailers 1 field kitchen and approximately 160 soldiers from the Generalfeldzeugmeister Kaserne (2001) in Brandenburg were entrained at the Brandenburg-Altstadt railroad station and left toward Magdeburg at 1210. At 0900, vehicles en route to the station. towing a field kitchen were also

1. Comment. Units of the 199th Gds Gun Arty Regt or the 288th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt of the 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div probably left for exercises of the IX Mtz Rifle Corps in the northwest portion of the Wittstock training grounds. The return of these elements on 28 January was reported

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2. Comment. According to available information, elements of the IX Mtz Rifle Corps conducted exercises including night firing practices in the northwest portion of the Wittstock training grounds between 21 and 27 January. 25X1
3. Comment. According to motor vehicle numbers, the column belonged to the 207th Mtz Rifle Div. According to the equipment observed, the column may have included elements of the U/i Sig Bn. The units presumably returned to Stendal from a small-scale exercise in the northern portion of the Letzling Heath. 25X1
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4. Comment. According to other information, units of the U/i Gun Arty Brig of the 34th Arty Div returned to Potsdam in three shipments from firing practices at Altengrabow. 25X1
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